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Shadows and Light

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Dickens chose to use the characters Ignorance and Want to symbolize the effects of poverty?
2. How does the imagery of Scrooge's home and the Cratchit home help readers understand their lives?
3. What message do you think Dickens wants readers to take away about generosity and helping those in need?
4. How do you think the story of A Christmas Carol encourages readers to reflect on their own actions toward others?

